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## Recommended Internet Resources: Environment, Science & Nature

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### Introduction

This is a list of some of the best Internet sites to obtain sound, current information about practical science and the natural environment. I have reviewed many hundreds of web sites and selected those which are the most interesting and comprehensive. Their titles are self-explanatory, and they have been categorized to be useful to legislators and to parents, teachers, students and the curious who come to them for information.

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### What's New?

The Why Files: Science Behind the News  
<http://whyfiles.news.wisc.edu/index.html>

Planet Science  
<http://www.newscientist.com/>

Exploration Network  
<http://www.exn.ca/>

Ion Science  
<http://www.ionscience.com>

EurekaAlert  
<http://www.eurekaalert.org/>

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### Comprehensive Sites

Canadian Environment Online  
<http://www.canadainfo.com/environment.html>

Biological, Chemical and Environmental Sites  
<http://www.clit.org/WWW/biochem.html>

Biodiversity, Ecology and the Environment  
<http://conbio.rice.edu/vl/>

ScienceWeb  
<http://scienceweb.dao.nrc.ca/>

Sustainable Energy and Development Online  
<http://solstice.crest.org/index.shtml>

Environmental Sites on the Internet  
<http://www.lib.kth.se/~lg/envsite.htm>

## Governments

Ont. Ministry of the Environment  
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/>

Ont. Ministry of Natural Resources  
<http://nrserv.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/>

Atmospheric Environment Service  
<http://www.tor.ec.gc.ca/>

Environment Canada, Ontario Region  
<http://www.cciw.ca/green-lane/or-home.html>

Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment  
<http://www.mbnet.mb.ca/ccme/>

United States Environmental Protection Agency  
<http://www.epa.gov/>

United Nations Environment Programme  
<http://unep.org/>

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## Education

History of Science, Technology & Medicine  
[http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/hstm/hstm\\_ove.htm](http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/hstm/hstm_ove.htm)

Kids Web  
<http://www.npac.syr.edu/textbook/kidsweb/>

Chemicool Periodic Table  
<http://www-tech.mit.edu/Chemicool/>

Kidsat Project  
<http://kidsat.jpl.nasa.gov/>

Windows to the Universe  
<http://www.windows.umich.edu/>

Microbe Zoo  
<http://commtechlab.msu.edu/CTLprojects/dlc-me/zoo/>

EE Link  
<http://www.nceet.snre.umich.edu/>

Canada's SchoolNet  
<http://www.schoolnet.ca/>

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## Fun Stuff

Science North  
<http://sciencenorth.on.ca/index.html>

Mad Scientist Network  
<http://medinfo.wustl.edu/~ysp/MSN/>

Metro Toronto Zoo  
<http://www.torontozoo.com>

Ontario Science Centre  
<http://www.osc.on.ca/>

OWL Kids Online  
<http://www.owl.on.ca/>

Royal Ontario Museum  
<http://www.rom.on.ca/>

The NASA Homepage  
<http://www.nasa.gov/>

Amateur Science: The Science Club  
<http://www.eskimo.com/~billb/amasci.html>

ZooNet Animal Links  
<http://www.mindspring.com/~zoonet/anilinks.html>

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## Nonsense & Junk Science

Junk Science Home Page  
<http://www.junkscience.com/>

Frequently Encountered Criticisms in Evolution vs. Creationism  
<http://icarus.uic.edu/~vuletic/cefec.html>

James Randi Educational Foundation  
<http://www.randi.org/index.html>

Weird Research  
<http://www.eskimo.com/~billb/weird.html>

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## Odds and Ends

**Endangered Species**

<http://www.nceet.snre.umich.edu/EndSpp/Endangered.html>

**Great Canadian Scientists**

<http://fas.sfu.ca/css/gcs/main.html>

**Ocean Planet Homepage**

[http://seawifs.gsfc.nasa.gov/ocean\\_planet.html](http://seawifs.gsfc.nasa.gov/ocean_planet.html)

**Canadian Biotechnology**

<http://www.biotech.ca/>

**EPA Regulated Toxic Chemical Fact Sheets**

<http://mail.odsnet.com/TRIFacts/>

**Canadian Environment Industry Assoc. Ont.**

<http://www.ceia.on.ca/>

**Primer on Environmental Citizenship**

<http://atlenv.bed.ns.doe.ca/udo/primer1.html>

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